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MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A

MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE

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A Certificate of Correction is requested to correct the name of the Assignee from "PamGene International B.V." to "PamGene B.V." Form PTO/SB/44 is attached

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hereto. Patentee maintains that this correction is of a mistake of clerical nature and minor character, that the mistake occurred in good faith, and that the correction does not involve changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and Assignment, which indicate that the Assignee is "PamGene B.V." are attached hereto.

The Assignment to PamGene B.V. was recorded at the U.S. Patent Office at Reel/Frame 013194/0038 on August 14, 2002, which is before the February 15, 2005 issuance of the subject patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,855,539 B2.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page

Item (73), Assignee, "PamGene International B.V." should read -- PamGene B.V.--.

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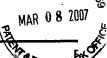
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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Hendrik Sibolt van Damme, Hermanus Johannes Maria Kreuwel, Tim Kievits, Marinus Gerardus Johannus van Beuningen, and Pieter Jacob Boender (hereinafter "the Assignors"), all citizens of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and residing at, respectively, Polderkade 27, 5345 RR Oss, The Netherlands; Grote Gent 2, 5261 BT Vught, The Netherlands; and Ubbergseweg 58, 6522 KJ Nijmegen, The Netherlands, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE, for which a utility application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 27, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **PamGene B.V.** (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and having a principal place of business at Burgemeester Loeffplein 70a, 5211 RX Den Bosch, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions, and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors if this Assignment had not been made.

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Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name, upon the aforesaid invention, wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assign, sell, transfer and sets over unto the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid application.

Assignors further covenant to execute all additional instruments, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{4}{2}$  day of  $\frac{4}{2}$  day of  $\frac{4}{2}$ 

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